

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Chiaki SENOO et al.	Confirmation No.:	1189
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Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	NOVEL TRYPSIN FAMILY SERINE PROTEASES		

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In connection with applicants' reply filed November 24, 2006 and telephonic interview of December 12, 2006, applicants submit the following Remarks.